

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks. Support for amended claim 1 can be found in the original claims 1 and 5. The applicant has incorporated claim 5 into claim 1. Support for newly added claim 11 can be found in the original claim 1 and in the specification at paragraph no. 8 at page 8 of the specification. Support for newly added claims 12-16 can be found in the original claims. Support for newly added claims 17 and 18 can be found in the specification in paragraph no. 8. In order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has cancelled the non-elected claims.

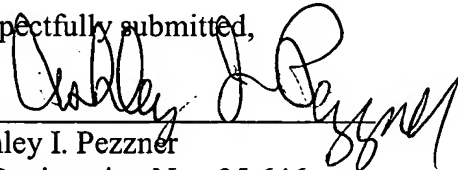
Claims 1-3 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wool et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,121,398 ("Wool"). Claim 4 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wool. The applicant has two independent claims (claims 1 and 11). In order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has incorporated allowed claim 5 into claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 and its dependent claims are allowable.

Claim 11 is patentable over Wool, because Wool did not recognize or teach a plant oil and animal feathers with a low dielectric constant in the range of 1.7 to 2.7, measured at 25°C and 100 Hz. Therefore, Wool did not disclose the low dielectric material as claimed in claim 11.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

A one month extension fee has been paid. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 00131-00339-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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